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Merit System Board

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD
AUGUST 23, 2006**

**Rolando Torres, Jr., Chairman
Flavella Branham
John Currie
Margaret E. L. Howard
Robert Long**

B-53 RALPH RAMLAL

Ralph Ramlal, a County Correction Officer with Hudson County, represented by Timothy R. Smith, Esq., petitions the Merit System Board for interim relief of his immediate suspension, commencing on March 20, 2006. The appellant also petitions the Merit System Board for a stay of his removal, effective March 20, 2006, pending the outcome of his appeal before the Merit System Board.

ACTION:

B-54 LINWOOD J. BUGG, JR.

The appeal of Linwood J. Bugg, Jr., a Fire Alarm Operator with the City of Paterson, of his suspensions on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Sandra Ann Robinson (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on June 21, 2006. At its meeting on August 9, 2006, the Merit System Board did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to modify the 20-day suspension to a 10-day suspension and to modify the 16-day suspension to a 15-day suspension. Rather, the Board upheld the 20-day and 16-day suspensions. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-55 WARREN GRAVES

The appeal of Warren Graves, a Human Services Technician with the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Human Services, of his removal, effective September 2, 2004, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Donald J. Stein (ALJ), who rendered his initial decision on June 13, 2006. At its meeting on August 9, 2006, the Merit System Board did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to modify the appellant's removal to a 90-day suspension. Rather, the Board modified the penalty to a 45-day suspension. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION: